

Gen^l Orders
from 10th Decem^r 1774
to 6th June 1775.

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General Orders by
His Excellency the
Honble Thomas Gage
General & Commander
in Chief, &c. &c. &c.
From 10th Decr 1774, to 6th June 1775.

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Head L. Boston 10th Decr. 1774. Saturday
The working Parties as usual.

H. D^rs Boston Sunday 11. Decr. 1774.
The working Parties as ordered on the
th Inst.

The Barrack Master during the
course of the first week in every Month,
is to examine the state of the Barracks,
Of the Barrack furniture, & the Reg'd and to
pay for all things that are broken, Spoiled
or missing, at the following Rates. Sterl^l

	S. D.	S. D.	
A Bed Case	7. 6	A Shovel	5. 0
A Bolster case	1. 0	A Poker	1. 6
A pair of Sheets	13. 6	Candlesticks	1. 0
A Blanket	9. 0	Wood Axle	4. 0
A Rugg	11. 0	Buckets Iron bound	4. 0
Iron Pott, boiled	5. 0	Wooden Bucket	0. 9
A pair Dog Irons	13. 0	Beidle & Pingo	4. 0
A pair of Tongs	6. 6		

For Men for the future to Mount Guard
with their Leigings &c

As there is a Gate way left open,
for the Troops to March into the Common
the Reg^t are to go that way in Post, without
breaking down the Rails, which have been
repaired by order, since the Encampment
broke up.

H. D^{rs} Boston Monday 12 Dec^r 1774.

The Working party under the direction
of Capt. Spry to be augmented to 2 Sabrs,
2 Sergt^{ts} 2 Corp^s & 50 Privates till further
Orders

H. D^{rs} Boston Tuesday 13 Dec^r 1774.

The Working Party as ordered Yesterday
As Foot Guard missing from the Guards

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After being Supplied, the Officers Commanding Guards, whether any thing is lost or Damaged, are to be Answerable for such difference, & that every thing they receive, is delivered over to the Relieving Officer who will be Answerable for all that is lost during the time of his Guard.

H. D^rs Boston Wednesday 14th Dec^r 1774.
The working Party as usual.

H. D^rs Boston Thursday 15th Dec^r 1774.
The working Party as usual.

H. D^rs Boston Friday 16th Dec^r 1774.
The Reg^t. will make Returns of their bad Slints, that good ones may be given in lieu of them. And will take care that every Soldier

Soldiers have at least two good Planks always
in readiness in case they should be called upon.

The Floors in all the Barracks
under which are Cisterns filled with Water
are at the first convenient Opportunity to
be pulled up, the Cisterns cleaned & sweetened
& filled with Sand, or Rubbish if Necessary,
but if it can be done without pulling up
the boards, that labour may be saved.

The Body of the late Capt^r Maturine
of the 3^d Regt. to be interred to morrow at
two O'Clock in the afternoon, the Funeral
Party to consist of 1 Capt, 2 Saballions,
2 Corp^s & Corp^s, 2 Drums & 50 P^r.
The Officers & Men of the 1st Brigade off duty,
are requested to attend the funeral, & any
other Off^r who were Acquaintance of
Capt^r Maturine.

— After Orders —

The working Party to be Reduced to their
old Number

H. D^r. Boston Saturday 17th Decr. 1774.

The Reg^t will give in Returns of what
Ammunition they want to compleat them,

It is given out as a Standing order & to
be strictly obeyed that the Reg^t are constant
ly kept compleat with the Numbers of
Pounds ordered without any repetition
of Orders for that purpose

The Artillery will supply the
Troops with good cartridges at the rate of
forty two Pounds a

H. D^r. Boston Sunday 18th Decr. 1774.

The 3^d Brigade takes the Guards &
Working Party as ordered the 16th Inst.

H. D^rs Boston Monday 19 Decr 1774.

A General Court Martiald to sit
to morrow Morning at 10 OClock, in
the orderly Room at the Main Guard,
to try W^m Ferguson Private Soldier in
the 10th Reg^t & such other Prisoners as
may be brought before them -

Major Small of the 44th Reg^t President.

Artillery - - - 1 Capt^t.

4th - - - - 2

5th - - - - 1

10th - - - - 1

23^d - - - - 1

38th - - - - 1

47th - - - - 2

52^d - - - - 2

59th - - - - 1

} Members.

Capt^t George Harris of the 5th Reg^t
D^rpy Judge Advocate to whom the

Names & Dates of their Members. Commiss
ions the Prisoners Names & Crimes &
Evidences Names to be given immediately.

H. L. Boston Tuesday 20 Dec. 1775.

The Returns of Ammunition & Hints
wanting to complete the several Regt^t to
be given to the Commanding Officer of the
Royal Regt^t of Artillery every Monday
Morning at Nine & the following Day.
A Person will attend at the Magazine in
New Boston, to deliver the same, from Ten
to one o'clock.

H. L. Boston Wednesday 21 Dec. 1775.

The several Regt^t to make up their
half Yearly Returns of Provisions & deliver
them immediately to the D^r. D^r M^r Gen^r
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A Carefull Subaltern, 1 Serj. & Corp^s.
1 Drum^r & 18 Private to be ready to go on
Board one of the transports immediately,
This Detachment will carry their Scippage
with them & the Officer will receive his
orders from Head Quarter^s.

At Boston Thursday 22 Dec 1775.
The 1st Brigade give the Guards & other Duties

At Boston Friday 23 Dec 1775.
The working Party to be reduced to six
Privates.

At the Gen^t Court Martial whereof Major
Thomas Imlett of the 10th Reg^t is President
William Ferguson Private Soldier
in His Majestys 10th Reg^t was tried for
Desertion, & found guilty of the same &
sentenced to suffer Death.

The Commander in Chief approves of
the above Sentence & orders the same to be
put in execution to morrow morning at Nine
Clock, by shooting said Wm. Ferguson to
Death by a Platoon of this Regt. to which he
belongs... The Picquets of the Several
Regt. Commanded by their Field Officers of
the Day, will attend the execution, which
will be performed on some proper spot, at the
back part of the Command near the Water.

The above Genl. Court Martial is dissolved.
The Picquets to assemble on the Grand
Parade at half an hour past 8 Clock.

H. D^r Boston Saturday 24 Decr 1774.
During this frosty weather to prevent
any accident from Rayon 11 by the men
falling they are not to be fixed on their
Sackets till further orders. This

This order does not regard Contingents

H. D^rs Boston Sunday 25 Dec^r 1774.
The 1st Brigade takes the Guards & other
Patients.

H. D^rs Boston Monday 26 Dec^r 1774.
A Guard of 1 Serj^r, 1 Corp^r & 12 Private^s to
Parade at Three this afternoon near the
Barracks Office, where a Serj^r will attend to
conduct them to the New Guard at the
North end, which they are to protect from
being damaged by the Raids of the Town.
The Working Party at the Lines to be
Resolved.

H. D^rs Boston Tuesday 27 Dec^r 1774.
As the Guards have been compelled w^t
every convenience allowed by the

Barrack Regulation, any deficiency
that may hereafter happen will be
reported immediately to the Town Major
who will order them to be Repaired, but
should those deficiencies be found to
proceed from carelessness, or willfulness
such Person or Persons so offending, will be
ordered to pay for the same, And for immediate
execution of which the Officer Commanding
the Guard will be made Accountable.

H. D^rs Boston Thursday 29th Decr 1774.

A Dr Master of the Day to be
Appointed, and to be taken from the Brigade
on Duty, the Dr W^t of the Day with the
Pioneers of the several Reg^ts to be employ
ed in clearing away the Snow on the
Parade, that their Hon Officers may
stand

stand dry, when the Guards are assembled.
And likewise to open a communication
with the Magazine Guard, & between the
Magazine & the Guard on the Common.
This to be done after every fall of snow.

Mr. W^r Weston Friday 30th Decr 1775 A^m.
The Stern Guards will be posted at
the Artillery Barracks, the Common &
the Banks, the Alarm given at either of
those places, is to be repeated at all the
rest, by firing three Rounds at each a.

On the Alarm being given the
32^d Reg^t is immediately to reinforce the
Lincs, leaving a Captain, R. Walker, &c.,
The 5th Reg^t will draw up between the
Yeoman Guard & the Liberty Tree.

With the Guards over a Reg^t will
reinforce the Magazine Guard with a

Captain W. 50 and with the Remainder
draw up under Bartons Point

The 43^d Regt will join the Marines
together defend the Passage between —
Bartons Point & Charles Town Ferry.

The 47th Regt will draw up in —
Hanover Street securing both the Bridges
over Mill Creek.

The 59th Regt will draw up in the
front of the Court House —

The 3 Companies of the 10th Regt
joined by those of the 65th Regt. the 10th 23.
The 38th Regt will draw up in the Street betw
een the Generals House & Liberty Tree —

Majors Martins Company of the
Royal Regt of Artillery will move with
expedition to the Links Reinforcing the
Heck with one Commission'd Officer &
Non Commission'd Of 12 Men. The Remainder of

of the Royal Regt of Artillery will get their
Guns in order & wait for orders in

If any Alarm happens in the
Night, His Troops will March to their
Post without Loading, On no Account to
Load their Firelocks, it is forbid under the
Severest Penalty to fire in the Night, even
if the Troops should be fired upon, but
they are to oppose & Rout any body that
shall dare to attack them (with their
Bayonets) And the greatest care will be
taken that the Counter-sign is well known
to all the Corps & small Parties, Advanced,
that in case of meeting they should know
their friends & not attack each other in
the Night thro' Mistake.

The Officers Commanding Regt will
Reconnoiter the Streets leading from their
Quarters, to their Respective Alarm Posts.

& fix upon the Streets they intend passing
thro', each taking a different Route.

H. D. Boston Saturday 31 Decr. 1775.

A Guard of 1 Regt, 4 Cos., 12 Men to
mount to-morrow for the Protection of the
Wood Yard, & will occupy the Guard Room
left by the 18th Regt. at their former Barracks
in Athens Street,

As it is expected the weather will
come on more severe, whenever that happens
the Guard will Relieve their Comtrys every
hour, or every half hour as the cold is
more or less intense.

H. D. Boston Tuesday 8 Jan. 1775

The Barracks Chimneys to be
Swept at least once every Month, it is
expected.

expected the fires are put out by the time
the Sweepers arrive, that they may not be
detained longer than is necessary, the
Barracks & Hasted will give notice the
Preceding evening of the day, the Chimneys
are to be swept.

When Officers want their Chimneys
swept, they will send their Names & Places of
abode to the Barrack Office.

Two Men of each Corps to be sent to
morrow morning at 8 O'Clock to the
Artillery Barracks, to be employed in
making up Cartridges for the use of the
Troopers

H. S. Boston Thursday 5 Jan^r 1775.

One Serjeant & one Corp to be added to the
Main Guard.

When working Parties are ordered

the Pt Master of the Day to Parades them
& see them March off.

H. D^r. Boscombe Friday 6th Jan^r 1775.

The two Men of each Regt. ordered to attend the Artillery to make Cartridges for the use of the Troops are not to be changed but to be continued on that Duty.

Notwithstanding the orders that have been given, several Tools & Utensils are taken from the Guards, no Guard for the future to be Relieved till they have made good all that they Received at their Mounting, which shall not be forthcoming at the Time of Relief.

H. L. Boston 10th Jan^r 1775.

Soldiers are not to wear their Watch-coats except on Duty, & then only when on duty, or lying down to sleep.

Head Quarters Boston 11th Jan^r 1775.

The Guard at the Wood Yard to be Reduced to 1 Serjeant, 1 Corp. & 9 Privates.

Head Quarters Boston 12th Jan^r 1775.

The 5th & 38th Regt. to prepare sets of Muster Rolls, commencing the Day they come on the British Establishment Pending the 24th Sept^r.

The other Regt. to make their Rolls for 103 days, from 25th June 1774, to the 24th of Decr. following.

Head Quarters Boston 14th Jan'y 4th 1775

The Troops to Receive 4 days Salt
& three days fresh Provisions till further orders.

On Monday the 4th 23rd 43^d Royal
Artillery & Artificers.

On Tuesday the 18th 38th 47th 59th & 65th
Regiments. And on Wednesdays the 5.
(10th & 52^d Reg't)

The Issuing hours to commence at
7 in the morning. An hour to be allowed
each Reg't to receive their Provisions, the Reg't
will attend in Rotation, that they may all
receive their Provisions in turn at the earli-
est hour. The Reg't will send two differ-
ent parties on the days & hours proposed,
one to receive their salt & the other to receive
their fresh Provisions. The fresh to be
received at Tolerston's & the salt at Green's
Wharfs.

The Marines will continue to receive
fresh Provisions till further orders, As well
as the Regimental Hospitals -

Head Quarters Boston 16th Jan^r. 1775.

The four days salt Provision the
Troops receive from the Commissary Genl.
will be in all species, the three days fresh
drawn from the Contractors, they will
receive in Beef & Mutton only, and the
Several Dr. Masters are to give receipts
accordingly -

Head Quarters Boston 17th Jan^r 1775.

To morrow being the Anniversary of the
Queens Birth Day, The Artillery will at
noon fire a Royal Salute of Twenty one guns
which will be followed by Three volleys
from the Dragoons of the Guards.

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The Dragoons to assemble on the
Grand Parade & the Field Officers of the day
will march them to King-Street, draw them
up just below the Town House & will order
them to fire as soon as the Royal Artillery
have done firing.

The General & Field Officers
are requested to meet the Governor & Council
to-morrow at 12 O'Clock in the Council
Chamber to celebrate the day).

Head Quarters. Boston 18th Jan^r 1775.
A Detachment of an Officer & 25
Grenadiers of the 4th Reg. will fire this
afternoon in consequence of a meeting of
the Blue & Orange Society.

H. Qrs Boston 19th Jan'y 1775 a.m.
The late Lieut. Tortow of the Royal
Walsh Fuzileers to be Buried to morrow
at One O'Clock, the Commanding Officer of
the Regt. will give proper directions for the
Funeral Party & Interment.

Head Quarters Boston 20th Jan'y 1775.
The Battalion of Marines under
the Command of Major Pitcairn, to do Duty
with the first Brigade till further Order given.

Head Quarters Boston 21st Jan'y 1775.
As Riots & Disturbances have
happened last night in Town between Offrs
& the Towns Watch, A Court of Enquiry
compos'd of five Field Officers to sit on
Monday at 10 O'Clock at the Main Guard,
to examine into the cause & Circumstances

therof, & Report the same to the Command-
er in Chief. For this Duty Lieut. Col^r
Maddison, Major Clark, Major Cromeroff,
Lieut. Col^r Bruce & Lieut. Col^r Hamilton

Head Quarters Boston Monday 23. Jan^r 1775

A Detachment of 1 Captain, 3 Lieuts.
4 Serj. 11 Ensigns, 2 Drums, & 100 Privates to be
ready to embark at three O'Clock this After-
noon taking seven days salt Provisions, &
the Bedding with them, for the returning of
which into their Barracks they will be
Accountable to the Barracks Master, giving
their Receipts for which they take away,
The Officers to take only such part of
their Baggage as will be necessary for
their use, for the course of Ten Days, or a
fortnight, this Detachment will embark
at

at the Long Wharf, putting Mr. M'Neron board
the Sloop Britannia & the remainder on
Board His Majesty's Armed Schooner
Diana, the Provisions, Baggage & Beding
to be put on Board as soon as possible,
The Captain will call on the General, at
2 O'Clock for his orders.

Head Quarters Boston, 24th Jan^r 1775.
The Commanding Officers of Reg^t
will assemble their Officers, & shew them
the impropriety of the conduct of some of
them, which has afforded their Friends & Enemys
the very Advantage they seek, & given room
for Reflections which dishonour the Service,
They will point out to them that ill must
arise from their Assembling to game &
Drink, which lays a foundation for Quarrels
& Riots. That attacking the Watch of any

Town, in all parts of the World, must be
attended with bad Consequence, for as they
are Appointed by Law, the Laws will
protect them, & no Person that Quarrels
with them, will get Satisfaction for Injuries
he may Receive, but on the contrary will
be Condemned. That the Commander
in Chief is Determined to make the Strictest
enquiry into the Conduct of all Officers —
Concerned in Quarrels & Riots with the
Towns People, & to Try them if in fault.
Reminds the Officers of the orders already
given out in that Respect & the Directions
to the Guards to prevent them.

Head Quarters Boston 27th Jan^r. 1775
After Orders.

The Field Officer of the Day to Visit
the Main Guard & to be received by it, in the

the same manner he is received by all the
other Guardsmen

HeadQuarters Boston 28th Jan^r. 1775

The several Corps to return
their empty Powder Barrells to the
Ordnance Store-keeper

HeadQuarters Boston 29th Jan^r. 1775

The Court of enquiry ordered to sit
the 21st Inst. is Dissolved in

Fourteen Days Salt Provisions to
be put on board the Sloop General Gage
early to morrow morning for the Detach-
ment under the Command of Captain
Balfour at Marshfield or

H. D^r. Boston Monday 31. Jan^r 1775
A Garrison Court Martial to sit
to morrow morning at 10 O'Clock in the ordinary
Room at the Main Guard, to try Srgt. Matthews
of the 38th Reg^r. on Suspicion of Selling a
Firelock belonging to said Reg^r. And such
other Prisoners as shall be brought before
them. 1 Captain & 4 Subalterns for
this Duty. 4th Reg^r gives the Captain.

A Guard of 1 Corp. & 4 Private men
to mount on Board a Transport for the
Protection of some Powder lodged in her. The
Corp. will receive his directions from the
Party of the Royal Artillery who he believes

H. D^r. Boston 1. Feb^r 1775.

The Reg^r. that have not sent Subsistances
to the Detachment at Marshfield will take
the opportunity to send a fortnight's Subsis.
by Mr^r Bowen. And they will get Necessaries

Necessaries ready to send their Men when a
Conveyance offers, of which they will have
noticed

Six Women Wives of the Men belonging
to the Detachment to be sent at the same
time the Necessaries go, who will be employ'd
in washing for the Men, that they may be
kept clean.

The General having Complaints
of Officers too often quitting their Guards. It is
His positive orders that if any Officer is found
Absent from his Guard, that he be immediately
Relieved & put in Arrest.

Head Quarters Boston 2^d Feby 1775.

Altho' Vouchers have been allowed
to give several Regt. for the convenience of
the Soldiers, There are notwithstanding
complaints of Soldiers Wives keeping Dram
Shops in different parts of the Town where

the Men get intoxicated in a very extraordinary manner, & two Soldiers killed by the poisonous liquors they sell in one Night.

The Commanding Officers will make enquiry among their Regiments & give in a Return of the Women that hire Rooms in the Town to sell Drams, where they live, & of whom they hire their Rooms for

Head Quarters Boston 4th Feby 1775,

Daniel Chamberlain Passes in the 4th Regt. tried by a Garrison Court Martial of which Capt. Webster of the 4th Regt. is President for Disposing of His Majestys Arms, is found guilty & sentenced to receive five Hundred Lashes, Corp. Tho. Mathews, Thomas Whitehead & James M. Hennicall of the 3d Regt. tried by the said Court Martial for Selling Arms & pieces of Firelocks are severally Acquitted.

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The Commander in Chief Approves of
the above Sentence, but remits three Hand
and lashes ordered the Prisoner Chamberlain
For orders he received the two remaining hundred
by the Drum ^{or} of his own Regt.
The above Garrison Capt. Martialis
Resolved.

Whatever Supernumerary Arms —
may be in any of the Regt. to be immediately
Collected, & the Commanding Officers will
order them to be put in store & kept there.

Head Quarters Boston 5th Feby 1775

A Working Party of 1 Regt 1 Corp.
412 Private to Parade to morrow morning
at 8 O'Clock. The Regt will march them
to the Lines where he will receive his
Directions.

The Necessaries of Women ordered for
the Detachment at Marshfield to be put

on Board the Sloop Gen^t Gage, lying at long
Wharf tomorrow morning at Day-break her

Head Quarters Boston 6th Feby. 1775.

To four Tents & Marquees for Field Officers
8²⁶ for Captains & Subalterns were delivered
to the 5th & 38th Reg^t. A Return to be made of
the Names of the Officers who Received the
same, which is to be transmitted to the War
Officer.

Head Quarters Boston 7th Feby. 1775

His Majesty has been pleas'd to make
the following Promotions in the Staff in
North America viz^r.

Lieutenant

Major Gen^t James Johnson to be Governor
vice Gen^t Murray Removed & Nov. 1774.

St. Johns Newfoundland
Colonel W^m Amherst to be Lieu^t Governor
vice

vice Broadstreet Decreas'd ^Y 30th Nov. 1774.

Head Quarters Boston 10th Feby 1775.

When Soldiers are found frequenting houses Occupied by Soldiers wives who sell Liquor without Licence, from whence the greatest Irregularity's proceed, & the liquor sold in such houses prove fatal to many Soldiers, the Commanding Officers will Direct such Persons to be carried before a Magistrate with proper witness, who will order them to be fined & proceed against in other Prospects according to Law.

Head Quarters Boston 11. ^{the} Feby 1775

A Fortnight's Provision of Subsistence to be sent to the Detachment at Marstfield, the Subsistence to be delivered to a carefull Cap't. who will be Appointed to receive it, & to take care of any thing else the Reg't may

have to send to the Officers or Soldiers at
Marstfield

Head Quarters Boston 13th Feby. 1775.

A Complaint having been made that
some of the Reg^t. made an improp^t use of
their Sheets by carrying Bread &c in them,
It is the Commanders in Chief's order, that
no part of the Barrack furniture is apply'd
to any other purpose, but such as it is design'd
for, or taken out of the Barracks on any
Account whatever.

Head Quarters Boston 16th Feby 1775

After Orders

The Patroles from the Several Guards
to be very watchfull in going their Rounds
if they observe Numerous Parties of
People Assembled in by Lanes or otherwise
they will immediately acquaint their

Their Respective Guards with the same
Nine Private to be added to the
Magazine Guard at Six O'clock this
Evening for

Head Quarters Boston 17. th Feby. 1775

A Guard of 1 Sergt 1 Corp of Cavalry
Private to mount to morrow morning at
the Artillery work house near the Common.

Two Men of each Brigade to be
sent to the Royal Reg't of Artillery to do
Duty with that Corps till further Orders.

Head Quarters Boston 18. th Feby. 1775

The two Men ordered from each
Brigade to do duty with the Royal Reg't
of Artillery to return to their Respective
Reg't tomorrow & Six Men from the Brig.
for Duty, conducted by a Non Commission'd
Officer to be sent every Morning at $\frac{1}{2}$ past

light O'Clock to the South Battery where
they will join; & do duty with the Barrack
Guard of the Royal Artillery.

Head Quarters Boston 4th March 1775.

A General Court Martial to sit immedi-
ately at the orderly Room at the Main Guard,
to try Robt. Vaughan, Private Soldier in the
52^d Reg^t And such other Prisoners as shall be
brought before them,

Major Mitchell President,

Royal Artillery. 1 Capt,

1st Brigade 5 d° } Members.

2^d d° 4 d° }

3^d d° 2 d° }

Capt. Jas. Ferguson, Royal Welsh Fuzileers
Deputy Judge Alexander.

HeadQuarters Boston 8th March 1775.

Robert Vaughan Private Soldier in the
32^d Reg't tryed for Deserction by the General
Court Martiall of which Major Mitchell is
President; is found guilty & sentenced to suffer
Death..

The Commander in Chief Approves
of the Sentence & orders it to be put in execution
to morrow Morning at 11 O'Clock; by shooting the
said Robt Vaughan to Death by a Platoon of
the Reg't to which he belongs. The place of
Execution to be near the Water, below the Guard
on the Common,

The Picquets of the several Reg't.
to be on the Parade at 1/2 past 6 O'Clock to
morrow morning to attend the Execution..

The above Gen'l Court Martiall is Dissolved..

Provisions go soon to Marsfield, the
Reg't will take first opportunity to send three

whole assistance to their & Mrs. Gaufield
Sergt. will be appointed to go with it.

After Orders of 10 O'clock in the Evening
(The Execution of Robt. Vaughan Private
Soldier in the 52^d Reg't is Resisted till further
Orders.)

Head Quarters Boston 9th March 1775

A Return to be given immediately
to the Depy Adj't Gen'l of the Number of Wheal-
rights in the Several Corps...

Head Quarters Boston 10th March 1775

The Serj. Guard at the Artillery workhouse
near the Common to be augmented to 15 Private
till further orders.

The Guards for the future to Parade
with fixed Bayonets.

Head Quarters Boston 11th March 1775 -

The Commander in Chief flattered himself
that the instance of Mercy shewn to Robert
Vaughn of the 32^d Regt. would be most Eligible
means to bring the Soldiers to a sense of their
Duty to their King & Country, & to reflect more
seriously on the Sin they committed in Deserting
the Service of both, He is greatly Mortified to
find that Clemency is so little regarded, & issues
the Regt. that this is the last & than he will pardon
who shall be condemned for Desertion.

Head Quarters Boston 16th March 1775 -

A Working Party consisting of 1 Serj.
1 Corp. & 20 Private to Parade to morrow
morning at 140 Clockt, the Regt will march his
Party to the Lines, where he will receive
further directions from Capt. Montresor.

Head Quarters Boston 17th Mar: 1775

The working party to be continued as
ordered Yesterday.

The Reg^t will return to His Engineers
all the intrenching & other tools, According to
the Receipts they have given.

Head Quarters Boston 20th March 1775.

The Reg^t that were encamped last summer
& delivered their Tents to the Dr^r W^t General will
send to the Store for them & require them immedi-
ately.

Head Quarters Boston 21st March 1775

A Gen^t Court Martial to sit tomorrow
morning at 10 O'clock, at the Main Guard
to try such Prisoners as shall be brought before
them. Lt Col^t Stevland of the Regt
Reg^t of Artillery President.

Royal Artillery	1 Capt.	
1 st Brigade	5 d°	Members
2 ^d Id°	2 d°	
3 ^d d°	4 d°	

Insignia belonging to the 1st Capt & Judge Advocate, to whom the names & descriptions of the members commissions the prisoners names & crimes together with the names of the evidences are to be sent as soon as possible.

The working party to be discontinued & 20 Privates then to be added to the guard at the lines till further orders.

The Officer Commanding will order 20 men of his guard to be employed in the works, as Capt. Members or their Assistants which Number shall be relieved by a like Number every hour or every two hours as he shall think proper.

Head Quarters Boston 22^d March 1775

The guard at the Artillery Works house
will be removed to the Regiments to be 20 Guards

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till further orders -

Head Quarters Boston 28th March 1775.

The Artillery not being able to make up Cartridges sufficient to supply the several Reg^t, such Corps as want Cartridges will apply to Lt Col^l Cleveland who will order that a proper proportion of Powder, Ball & Paper &c, is Delivered, & the Reg^t must make Cartridges for their immediate use themselves, which they will do without Delay -

The D^r & W^m of these several Corps will apply to the Commissary Gen^l for a form of their Accepts they are to give in the issuing Provisions, & are hereby informed that they are to give always two of the said Receipts, one for the Commissary Gen^l & one for the Contractors

Head Quarters Boston 26th March 1775

A Gen^d Court Martial to sit to morrow morning at 11 O'Clock, at Consort Hall to try such Prisoners as shall be brought before them. Colonel Pigot Acting Brig^g Gen^d President Field Officers Lt Col^g Smith Major Milward
1st Brigade A Capt^{ts}
2^d " d^o A d^o { Members &
3^d " d^o 2 d^o

Lieut Jos^t Knight of the H^t Regt will Act as Dep^t Judge Advocate, to whom the Names & Dates of the Members Commissions, & the Distinctive Names to be given as soon as possible

Head Quarters Boston 28th Mar^d 1775

First Artillerymen of the Different Corps to be sent to the Artillery work shop near the Neck Guard for the purpose of repairing the Arms arms 2^d Brigade will begin & send theirs to

morrow morning at 7 O'Clock

Head Quarters Boston 29th Mar 1775

The Guard at the Lines to be Reduced to its former Number of One Hundred & Twenty Private men. The working party of 1 Subt.
+ Sergt. 1 Corp. & 20 Private to Parade tomorrow Morning at 7 O'Clock, The Officer will March his Party to the Lines, & take his Directions from Capt. Montresor Engineer.

Fourteen Days Salt & Seven days fresh Provisions to be sent to the Detachment at Marshfield A Carefull Sergt. to be ordered to take charge of it, & to receive three weeks Subs which the several Regts. are to send to their Men belonging to that Detachment.

Head Quarters Boston 2^d April 1775

The working Party as ordered before

Ensign Samewill Murray of the 43^d Regt
tryed by the Genl Court Martial whereof Lt
Col^r Cleveland is President for behaving unfe-
coming the Character of an Officer & Gent^r
is not found guilty of the Crime alledged
against him, & is therefore Honorably
Acquitted.

The Commander in Chief Approves
of the Sentence & orders the above Genl Court
Martial to be Desolved,

The Regt. that had brought the W^s &
Plaster Delivered out to them to examine &
repair the same, in the best manner they
can, incase they should be suddenly wanted
before others arrived.

The late A^t Jackson of the 5th Regt.
to be buried to morrow, The Commanding
Officer of the Regt. will give directions for
the Funeral Party & interment.

Head Quarters Boston 4th April 1775

Those Regt's that have not given in —

Pictures of their Camp Shells & Flasks to do it
immediately, Specifying the Number of good,
Repairable & Unserviceable,

The Working party as usual —
After Orders,

Major Cairncross being unwell A Colonel
Hamilton Field Officer of the Day to Morrow.

Head Quarters Boston 6th April 1775

A Return to be given in to the Commanding
Officer of the Artillery from every Regt of the No.
of Arms that were Repairing, No Bayonets
or New Gun Stocks can be made

Head Quarters Boston 7th April 1775

As Regt's are often ordered to take Marches
into the Country, And Continue out too long to
get

get their Dinner &c, & at proper hours, & may
hereafter be more frequently ordered either by
Regt or Brigade, every Corps will at all times,
have one days provis ready Cook'd, which the
Men may carry out with them in their Knaps.
or Haversacks with bread in proportion,

Head Quarters Boston 10th April 1775

A Detachment of 1 Subt, 1 Regt, 1 Drago.
25 Rank & file of the 64th Regt to Embark this
Evening on board a Vessel prepared to receive
them, and to proceed according to the Instructions
sent to the Officer Commanding the s^d Detachment.

Head Quarters Boston 12th April 1775

When the Guards are made up & the
Rear Ranks ordered to close to the front, the
Officers to Advance their Arms, & at the word
March to fall back three Paces
The Officers to provide themselves

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with Baggage Saddles at least three & Comfy.
one for the Captain, one for the Compy^{ys} Seats,
One between the two Subalterns,

The Staff of the Reg^t will make the
usual Provision for themselves,

As Pack Saddles cannot be had in
this Country, the best Substitute is Sunks &
Saddles, the Patterns of which are to be seen
at the Dr. M^r. Gen^t, and are to be made up
without Delay.

The Dr^r M^r. Gen^t has Purchased by
order of the Commander in Chief, proper Staff
for making the Saddles, from whom they will
be supplied if they chuse it.

Head Quarters Boston 14. April 1775,

As the Contractors Declined giving fresh
Meat for the Present, the Troops will receive
Salt Provisions till further orders.

Head Quarters • Boston 15th April 1775
The Commanding Officers of the different
Corps are Particularly desired to send all the
Men Capable of Assisting in making the
Banks & Sodas, to the Dr. W^r Gen^d Office at 8
O'Clock on Monday Morning)

Therefore Court Martial of which
Brig^r Gen^r Pigot is President for the Tryal
of Lt Col^r Walcott & Ensign Patrick of the 3^r
Reg^r of Foot, for Quarrelling, at the Consequences
that ensued, which were reported to be as follows —
given & a challenged to fight, is of Opinion, that
the said Lt Col^r Walcott is guilty, first of —
Quarrelling with Ensign Patrick, Secondly of —
making use of Menacing, Reproachfull and
Abusive Language Thirdly of giving a blow to
& drawing his sword on the said Ensign Patrick
on the Publick Parade in presence of the Officers
& the Reg^r, when addressing the former as

Commanding Officer, which conduct the Court
considers, as highly prejudicial of good order &
Military Discipline, as will well as ungentle-
man like, which the Court finds to be a
breach of the 1st Article of the 4th Section, & of
the 3^d Article of the 20th Section of the Articles
of War, therefore sentence the said Lt. Col. S^r
Walcott to ask Ensign Patricke's Pardon, at the
head of the 5th Regt. (the 2^d Brigade Bands) Worms
for the insult given him, & then & there to be
reprimanded for the ungentle & ungentle-
man like behaviour, & also to be suspended
for the space of three Months -- The
Court acquits Lt. Col. Walcott of giving En-
sign Patricke a challenge to fight. And further
the opinion of the Court Martial, that En-
sign Patricke is not guilty, either of quarrel-
ling with Lt. Col. Walcott on the evening of
the 23^d of March, or of giving a blow, And it
appearing

Appearing also to the Court, that the evidence
produced does not prove Ensign Patrick guilty
of giving Lt Col. Walcott, a Challenge to fight.

The said Ensign Patrick is Acquitted
every part of the Charge exhibited against
him

The Commander in Chief Approves of the
above Sentence,

The above Genl Court Martial is Dissolved.

The 2^d Brigade to be under Arms on
Monday Morning at 11 O'Clock on the Common
when the Brigadier Commanding the 2^d
Brigade will reprimand Lt Col. Walcott
Agreeable to the Sentence of the General Court
Martial.

As the Grenadiers Light Infantry will be
ordered out to Learn Grenadier Exercise, & some
new Evolutions for the Light Infantry, they
are to be off all Duty till further orders.

Read & Carter's Boston 16th April 1775

The 2^d Brigade to be under Arms to
Morrow Morning at 1½ After Nine O'Clock on
the Common between the Sentence of the Genl^d
Court Martial will be put into Execution,

The Majors & Adjutants will begin to
instruct the Grenadiers of their own Corps with
the Grenadier Exercise, to Morrow at the most
convenient place near their Barracks &c

The Light Companies will be instructed
in the New Manoeuvres, by Lt. W^t Thraide Adj^t
to the 2d Regt who will fix the time of
assembling with the Prospecting Captains to
morrow morning at Guard Mounting Drv,

His Majesty has been pleas'd to make the
following Promotions in the Army in North
America vizt.

Major George Clark to be Lieu^t
Col. Vice Remington who Retires 8th July 1775

Major Roger Spendlove to be Major Vice
Clark - - - - - 8th July 1775
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Head Quarters Boston 17th April 1775.

Lieut Charles Sheriff plate of 15th Reg
to be Post Adj't G Barracks Master of Art
Augustine Vice Woodridge Rec'd on half
Pay - - - - - 31 Jan 7 1775
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Head Quarters Boston 18th April 1775.

The Commander in Chief is pleased to
take off the Suspension ordered upon Lt Col.
Walcott from this Day inclusive, It having
having appeared thro' the course of the Tryal,
that Mrs. Patrick did behave disrespectfull
to his Commanding Officer, but it not being
inserted in the Article, the Court did not
proceed upon it, & Lt Col. Walcott now excuses
it, and will not bring it to a Tryal; but the

Commander in Chief thinks proper to warn
Ensign Patrick to behaved with more respect
for the Justice & his Commanding Officer.

Head Quarters Boston 19th April, 1775.

The Troops not to straggle from
their Quarters, but to be ready to turn out
with Arms, Ammunition & Provisions, the
moment they are ordered.

Head Quarters Boston 20th April, 1775.

The Corps to send immediately to
the D^r Adj^t Gen^t Returns of their Killed,
Wounded & Missing men.

The Grenadiers & Light Infantry
to do Duty with their Corps till further orders
& the Officers to live in their Barracks.

All former Orders respecting Alarm
Posts to be cancell'd, & the Reg^t to form in their
Barracks.

Commanding Officers of Corps to be
at Head Quarters at Nine this Evening.)

Head Quarters Boston 21 April 1775

The Guards to Mount at 11 O'Clock
in the Afternoon till further orders... ,

Orderly hour for the future at 5
o'clock in the Afternoon... ,

The Surgeon of the Hospital to
Visit the Regimental Hospitals, And make
a Report thereof to the Commander in Chief,

The Corps to send in Returns to the
Adj^t Gen^r As soon as possible of the Number
of Arms Lost & Broke, Mentioning those
belonging to other Corps they may have got
by Accident,

The Rolls to be call'd at least once
between each of the usual hours; and as much
of time as Commanding Officers of Corps

shall think proper.

Late Lieut. P. Knight of the H^t Reg^t to
be interred in the usual Manner, between
the hours of one & two O'Clock this afternoon.

The Pay Masters of Reg^t to send in
their Abstracts of Subsistence to the Secretary's
Office on the 25th in the morning, when they
will receive Warrants for the same.

Head Quarters Boston 22 April 1773^d

The Troops to be Compelled to Sixty
Rounds a Man, And a Report to be given in
every morning of the Number of Cartridges
brought by each Company.

A Working party of 1 Capt. 3 Subs.
4 Lieut^r 4 Corp^t & 2 Drums. £100 Private w.
Arms & Ammunition to Parade this After-
noon at 2 O'Clock, & March to the Block
house, where he will receive Orders from
Capt.

Capt Montresor Engineer

Five Serj^t & 5 Corf. £ 9/100 Private

with Arms & Ammunition, to be immediately sent to do Duty with the Royal Artillery till further orders, they are to be such men as have been instructed in and are most expert at the use of the great guns.

As by the Report of the Earl Percy,
the Officers in general, the Men in the late
affair (tho they behaved with much Courage
& Spirit) shewed great inattention & Neglect
to the Commands of their Officers, which had
they observed, few of them would have been
hurt, the Genl. expects on any future Occasion,
that they will behave with more Discipline,
& in a more soldier like manner; And it is
his most positive Ord^r that no Man quits his
Rank so blundered or Pelaged, or enter'd an house,
unless ordered so to do under pain of Death,

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And each Officer will be made Answerable for
the Platoon under his Command.

A working party of 2 Capt., 6 Sabrs,
6 Drs, 6 Corp. & 3 Drums \$ 150. Private with
Arms & Ammunition to Parade at 5 O'Clock
tomorrow morning where he will Receive
his orders from Capt. Montresor Engineer.

Head Quarters Boston 23. April 1775

One Field Officer, 5 Capt., 10 Sabatons
10 Drs. & Drums \$ 250. Private from the 3.
Brigade to March this afternoon, at 1/2 past
Six as a Reinforcement to the Lines, leaving
a Capt. & 30 Men at the Neck Guard.

A Surgeon of the 3^d Brigade to attend
this Detachment.

The same Number for work as
ordered Yesterday.

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Morning Orders 24th April 1755.,

Capt. M. Then R. W. Fuzileers &
the Garrison of the 4th Reg^t to be employed as over
seers of the Works till further orders, and will
immediately attend Capt. Montresor Engineer,
from whom they will receive their direction.

A Major Brigade Moncrieff to do the
Duty of an Assistant to the D^r Adj^r General
till further orders.

The 10th Reg^t to receive 10 b Slane
of Arms, at 2 O'Clock this Day, which the
Commanding Officer of Artillery will order
to be Delivered them from the Stores at the
South Battery.)

The Guard at the Artillery works
house to consist of 1 Serj. one Corp. of twelve
Private only till further orders;

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Head Quarters Boston Monday 2^d. Ap^r.

One Field Officer five Captains, Ten
Subalterns ten Serj. ten Corp. & Dran. ¹⁰⁰⁰ \$250
Private from the 1st Brigade to March this
afternoon at $\frac{1}{2}$ past Six O'Clock, as a Reinforce-
ment to the Lines, leaving one Capt, & thirty Men
at the Neck. St. Col. & Nasbitt for this Duty

A Surgeon from the 1st Brigade to attend
this Detachment.

Evening orders $\frac{1}{2}$ after 8 —

The 4th Reg^t to encamp tomorrow upon
Mount Wharrow, the ground will be shewn
them by the D. P. M. Gen^r,

The Marines will encamp on the
Common, & the 23^d on Fort Hill, the ground
for them will be marked out by the D. P. M.
& they will encamp at 12 O'Clock.

The D. P. Masters & Corp. Colour Men,
to attend the D. P. M. Gen^r at 10 O'Clock.

No Officers, Men or Women to be suffered to go beyond the Lines, unless on Duty, or by Permission from the General Qr.

The working party to consist of one Capt, 4 Subs, 16 Engrs, 1 Corp, 2 Drums, and 100 Private, who are to beat the Blockhouse — Precisely at 7 O'Clock A.M., It is expected the Men take their Breakfasts before they leave their Barracks.

All Working parties for the future to Parade with Arms unless otherwise ordered.

Morning orders 11 O'Clock 25 Apr. 1775.

One Field Officer & Capt, 10 Subs, 10 Engrs, 10 Corp, 2 Drums, & 250 Private from the 2^d Brigade to March this afternoon at 1/2 past 6 O'clock as a Reinforcement to the Lines, leaving 1 Capt, & Thirty Men at their Posts.

Major Bassett for this Duty
A Surgeon from the 2^d Brigade to attend the Blockhouse.

The Troops who are to Encamp are to
Deliver the Barracks Bedding & Furniture to
the Barrack Master. H. B. P. M. Genl will
Deliver to each Regt. a Blanket & a Mat, and
three Pillages for each Tent.

Orders 3 O'Clock

An Officer & 30 Men of the 1st Regt to take
Post immediately on the Right behind the
Common, where the Hospital of the H. was in
the Summer, &c, On application to Major
Pleasants he will lend them Tents for the night.

Head Quarters Boston Tuesday 25th April 1775

The working Party as ordered for this day.

Morning Orders 26th April 1775

The 1st Regt to Encamp immediately
they will receive their Tents at the Dr. Major.
Stored on the Long Wharf, who will show them
in Grounds

The 1st Brigade to take the following Guards
till further Orders or Viz.

Main Guard

Common.

Magazine

Artillery work house

Woodard, & furnish Contingent for the
Brigadiers, Pigot and Jones.

The 2^d & 3^d Brigade the following Guards
Line Guard, Block House & Neck, and the
Evening Reinforcement, now to consist of
200 Private with Officers & Non Commission Offr.
in Proportion. Brig. Gen^r. Jones continues
for this Day.

The first Brigade for the duty
to furnish the Field Offices of the Day.

For this Duty Lt. Col. Vesbitt
S. Off. for the Advanced works Major McEward
S. Off. for the Reinforcement Lt. Col. P. Hamilton
A messenger from the 3^d Brigade to attend the

Br. in force on the 26th Augt 1775

At D^r Boston Wednesday 26th Augt 1775

The 2^d Brigade takes all Duties, taken by
the 3^d in this Days Morning orders, including
the working Party ordered last Night

That several Corps to complete
themselves to Sixty Rounds off Ward, & to give
in a Return of all the Cartridges they have
made beyond that Number, to-morrow morning
at 9 O'Clock.

Each Corps likewise to give in a
Return of the Number of their Men & Officers

The Commander in Chief has been
pleas'd to order One Hundred Days Pay and
Forage Money to the Army, The Corps will
therefore respectively give in Returns —
immediately of their Officers Present to the
D^r of G^t Wth General in,

Morning Orders th 27. April 1775

It is the Genl. Prossive Orders that the
Men take no Boards from their Barracks,
or any part of their Births except the bottom
to lay in Camp, And the Offrs will be Answer-
able that this order is Punctually obeyed.,

The Regt who are at camp Uncamp
and to Deliver all the Barrack Furniture—
excepting the Beds, to the Barrack Master &
to take up their indentures.

A Sufficient Number of Blankets
will afterwards be Delivered to each Regt for
which they will give Receipts to the Adj't M^r.

Head Quarters Boston Thursday th 27. April 1775

The several Corps to send all their
Ammunition exclusive of 60 Rounds of a Man
to the Ordnance Office tomorrow morning at 9
o'Clock, conformable to the Returns given in

This Day, and the Commander in Chief expects
the Officers Commanding Corpses, will order their Men
to be employed in making more, The Scars of
which will be given to the Majors of a Brigade, on
Tuesdays & Fridays at 9 in the Morning, &c,

P = Morning Orders 28th April 1775

The Commander in Chief is pleased
to order another hundred days Foraged money
to the Army, which with the hundred days
ordered on the 26th makes two hundred days
forage to the whole.

Head Quarters Boston Friday 28th April 1775

The Commander in Chief is pleased to
allow the Men employed in the Works two Jugs
of Rum per Day, One to be given them in the
morning the other in the Evening.

A Hogshead of Rum will be given
in Charge to each Regt for the above purpose,
and the Officers Commanding will direct their

Their D.P.M.^{to} Distribute it, who will keep a
Particular Account of the Number of Men
Served each Day, & Settle with the D^r D.P.M. Gen^d
for the same as soon as empty'd,

The Reg^t will apply to the D^r D.P.M.
Gen^d to mornin^g morning at 9 O'Clock, when a
Hogshead of Rum will be delivered to each
Corps,

Morning Orders 29th April 1775.

Ensign Chapman of the 59th Reg^t is Appoin^t
an overseer of the Workmen,

Soldiers of some Reg^t having begun
to demolish Forces Wantonly, it is the Command-
ant in Chief orders that no kind of Property
whatever shall be touch'd or damage'd without
orders for so doing.

Head Quarters Boston Saturday 29th Apr^r 1775

The Reg^t who have not Rec^r their

Puggage & Bellonney are immediately to apply, to the Dr. M^r W^t Gant for the same.

Head Quarters Boston Monday 1st May 1775.

The Men to mount Guard in Half Gaunters for the future, but to carry their Leggings with them, that they may be put on, if a Change of Weather require it. Especially at Night.

Head Quarters Boston Tuesday 2^d May 1775.

The working Party to consist of 1 Capt, 2 Subs, 2 Serv^{ts} & Corp^s, 12 Drum^s & 50 Private, till further Orders. The 1st Brigade to take the working Party to morrow morning.

The late St. Hull of the 43 Reg^t to be Buried to morrow morning at 11 O'Clock, the Officer Commanding the Reg^t will give orders for the Funeral Party & Interment.

Lt Col^r Abercrombie is Appointed Adj't General in Nth America, His to be obeyed as such.

Head Quarters Boston Friday 5th May 1775.

The Officer Commanding at the Lines
will take care that the Centinels are posted
properly and not advanced further than they
would be, so that they may have no converse, or
other intercourse with the Rebels on any Acc^t,
and will order that the Water in the Well in the
Right Bastion, to be pump'd out, till it becomes
sweet, & then not suffer'd to go beyond the
Lines for Water.

Morning Orders 6th May 1775.

Every Man able to do his Duty, is to do it
in his proper turn, no Taylor or others to be
excused, nor any Man to be expressly appointed
to make Cartridges but such as are off Duty to
be employed in that Service, as the Officers
Commanding Corps will Direct,

As the Commander in Chief finds by
the Returns that there are many Women who

have more than one Child, & some Orphans in
the Different Corps. He is pleasure'd to make the
following Alterations in Diet calling them, one
to order $\frac{1}{2}$ a Ration of Provisions to every Soldier
With & $\frac{1}{2}$ of a Ration to every Soldier's Child,

Head Quarters Boston Saturday 7. May 1775

The 3^d. Brigade, Relieves the 2^d.

a working party of 1 Capt. 2 Subs. 3 Enj.^{ts} 3 Corps.
2 Drums. and 60 Private. to Parade to morrow
morning $\frac{1}{2}$ after 6 & March to the Battery at
Copps Hill Near Charles Town Ferry, where
they will receive Directions from P^t Montresor
Engineer.

The 2^d Brigade gives 2 Subs. 2 Enj.^{ts}
2 Corps. 1 Drum. & 40 Private for work at the
Lines, at the usual hours.

1. Ammunition made by the several
Corps agreeable to the Returns given in on —
Friday last, to be delivered at the Artillery Office.

Office, to morrow morning at 9 OClock -

S. Notwithstanding the Orders given, the
Commanded in Chief, is informed that Officers
are permitted to go beyond the Lines, & even to
the Advanced Sentinels. It is therefore His
Poffitive orders, that no Persons are suffered
to go without the Works, and any Account -
whatever except those whose Duty makes it
Necessary or who have Affairs., And the Officer
Commanding will take care that these Orders are
Punctually Obeyed.

It has been Reported to the General
that the Guard Boats from the Ships of War,
have been improvidently Accosted, & in one place
fired upon by Sentinels near the South. Battery
On the Right of the 10th Regt. The Commanded
in Chief expects Officers will be at pains, to explain
to their Men their Duty in this Respect -

The Company's of the 65th Arrived
from Halifax will Desembark to morrow

at 12 O'Clock, The Adj't of the Incorporated
Corps will attend to shew them their Barracks.

HeadQuarters Boston Monday 8th May 1775
The 4 Companies of the 65th to join
the Incorporated Corps & do Duty with them
till further orders.

The 1st Brigade gives a Working party
to morrow of 1 Capt, 2 Subs, 3 Serj^{ts}, 3 Corp^s &
Drum. & 40 Private. The Capt, 1 Sub, & 10 to
the Lines, One Sub, & 30 to Coppers Hill on

Morning Orders 9th May 1775.

As there are many Complaints of most
Scandalous Drunkenness at this critical time
among the Troops, & that Women of Different
Corps, in Disfience of all orders, Set Apart Other
Spirituos Liquors to the Soldiers, Tis the
Commander in Chief's Positive orders that the
Officers Commanding Reg^t, do examine into
those Complaints, and those Women who do
not

Not farre Obedience to orders, to be Immediately
Seiz'd Open on Board Ship -

Head Quarters Boston Tuesday 9th May 1775

The Working Party to consist of the
same Numbers as Yesterday.

The 2^d Brigade gives Capt, 2 Subs,
Dho for the Lines, the 3^d Brigade 1 Sub, £.80
for Copps Hill -

Guards & Centinels Posted for the
Protection of any of the Works, are not to suffer
Persons to go about to inspect them, except Officers
or those whose Duty makes it Necessary -

Head Quarters Boston Morning Orders 10th May

The 113^d Regt to Prepare to Encamp as soon
as they can, Seven Companies Corps Hill, The
Canadiers & Light Infantry Comp't. with one
Comp'y on Barnes Point, The Deputy
M. General will show them their Grounds

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Notwithstanding the orders given that the
Troops should pull down their Tents, it has been
Reported to the Commander in Chief, that the 4th
& 47th Regt. have not Complied with the same, It
is the Generals positive orders therefore that no
property whatsoever shall be left behind, And the
Officers commanding those Corps will if necessary
post guards to prevent further Complaints of the
like Nature.

The 10th Regt. to prepare to Encamp as
soon as Possible.

Head Quarters Boston Wednesday 10. May 1775

The Working party to consist of Capt;
2 Lieuts, 2 Serj^{ts}, 3 Corp^s, 2 Drums. & 1 Private,
Capt. Matheron will be on the Parade to regulate
the work they are to be employed in.

Morning Orders 11. May 1775

The Duty for the future to be done by
Detachments from the three Brigades.

The Guards to Mount at 6 in the Evening
till further orders.

The Reinforcement to Parade at the
same time on the Left of the Guards.

The same Number for work tomorrow
as ordered Yesterday. Capt. Montresor & his
Assistant will attend to Receive them on the Parade

The 10th Reg't to Encamp at the Lines to
morrow, the M^l Gen^d will see them their
Ground, & Supply them with tents.

After Orders $\frac{1}{2}$ after 6 O'Clock.

The working Party to consist of 1 Sub,
2 Srgt. & Corp. to Drift & to Private, No Parade
at the usual hour to March to the Lines.

The general Parade will for the future
be on the Common, the D^r Adj^t General will
fix on the Proper ground.

Head Quarters (Boston) Saturday the 12th May 1775
The Commander in Chief having Received

advised that three Soldiers of the Royal Welsh
Fusiliers, & twelve Marines are Prisoners in the
Goal at Worcester. I have nobly despised the
offers & defied the threats of the Rebels, who
have tryed to seduce them to take Arms against
their King, & fight against their Brother
Soldiers. It is the Gen^t. orders that money be given
by said Corps to Major Brigade Morris, who
has an opportunity of Conveying it to the above
Men, to prevent such brave Spirited Soldiers
from suffering.)

Head Quarters Boston Sunday, ^{the} 14. May 1775.
The working party as usual
The Officers for Duty to march the Men of
their several Corps from the Regimental to the
General Parade.

One Dr^l, 1 Ser. 1 Corp. 1 Drum and 20
Private^s of the 10. Reg^t to form the Neck Guard
every Evening till further orders.

The Pioneers... in 10. Prog. to be always ready to march into the Lines at a moments warning.

The whole of the Reinforcement to March into the Lines, & not to leave any Man at the Neck does has been practised.

The Guards to be on the Parade at 7/2 after 5. O'Clock ready to march off exactly at 6/2,

The Marines lately arrived to have been bring in Readiness to Disembark & Encamp as early as Possible tomorrow morning, Major Pitcairn will show them their ground which the D^r. M^r. Gen^d will mark out for them.

After Orders 6 O'Clock.

Officers will observe from their different Encampments, or Guards, any signals that may be made from the Steptes of Charotan, or other Buildings, and will immediately send to the place to enquire into the cause, & if Possible secure the Persons concerned all which Way, will Report as

soon as they conveniently can, at Head Quarters.

Head Quarters Boston Monday 15th May 1775.

The working party as usual or,

Several bad and ill intended persons having boasted, that Demonic Spirits had been made in order to sell to the Troops of which they will soon feel the Consequences, this notice is given that the Troops may be witnesses of striking it.

Wherever the Commanding Officers of Reg^t find houses, where Soldiers are permitted to Drunk & Debauch, they will immediately Seize the Arms, & put it under Lock & Key till such time as orders may be given for the further disposing of it.

The Advanced Guards & Advanced Sentinels to pay no compliment to any Officers, the Sentinels to stand with Shouldered Arms,

Head Quarters Boston Tuesday 16th May 1775

The Working party as usual

The Commanding Officers of Corps will take care that their Men's Ammunition is frequently inspected & that the Cartridges which cannot be put in their Boxes or Cartridge Boxes, be carefully packed in Paper & wrapped up in Bladders if it is to be laid for in Leather in the best manner they can; the Men to be carefull not to lay on their Cartridges at any tender, The Officers of the Different Guards to be watchfull over their Men & see that they comply with this order. And the same care to be taken in their Tents in Camp.

Head Quarters Boston Wednesday 17th May 1775

The working party as usual

In case of Fire either by Day or Night, the Troops are not to go to it on any account, but

but immediately to get under Arms & form.

The Marines arrived under the Command
of Major Short will Land as soon as they are
ready,

When the Guards are assembled on the
Parade, the Officers for Duty to repair to the
front of the Main Guard on the beating a long
Roll, when the Town Major will Assign them
their respective Guards.

To prevent interruption either in
making up, or Marching off the Guards, No
Person whatever to approach nearer the Troops
for Duty, than Twenty Paces, except General
& Publick Officers.

Headquarters Boston Thursday 18th May 1775

The working party to consist of 1 Sub,
1 Srgt, 1 Corp, 1 Drum, & 20 Private till further
orders,

Two Men from each Corps
to March with the Guards to the Gen^t Parade,

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The Town Major to dispose of them in such a manner as will effectually keep all Spectators at a proper Distance, that the Guards may not be interrupted when they March off. As soon as they have pass'd these Men will return to their several Corps.

When Officers are ordered for Duty no excuse will for the future be taken for their not appearing on the Parade, Sickness or unavoidable Accident excepted.

Head Quarters Boston Friday 19th May 1775,

The 10. Regt. to give the working party at the lines of 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th Corp. & Drums & 20 Private till further Order.

The Commander in Chief thanks the Troops that were employed at the fire on the night of the 17th for their Alertness and Activity on the occasion; but reminds them of the order of that Day respecting fires which it is expected will

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in all Vacations be Employed with, & no Man to
leave his Barracks, or Camp unleft ordered so to
do or -

The Regt. in Camp are to clear their
Barracks of every thing they have in them, &
Deliver them up to the Barrack Master or -

The Surgeon of the Hospital will
immediately go & examine the Barracks of the
H^t Regt. & see what is necessary to be done to
fit it up for an Hospital -

Head Quarters Boston Saturday 20th May 1775

A Detachment of 11 Sab. 1 Dr^r, 1 Corp
1 Drum, & 30 Private, with three Days Provision
to Parade this afternoon at 4 O'Clock, & follow
such Directions as they shall receive from
Genl. Cleveland -

The several Corps to give in all
their cartridges above the Compliment, at
60 Pounds per Man, this afternoon at
three

three O'Clock P.M. Lt. Col. Cleveland will give
orders for their being Received at the Artillery
offices.

A Pair of Oxen having been taken out
of a Barn last Night, at the North end. The
Genl directs that the strictest enquiry should
be made among the Troops, to descobel the —
authors. And the Officers commanding Corps,
will give immediate orders for the same.

Head Quarters Boston Sunday 21st May 1775

(The Reg't in Town who have Officers &
Recruits Arrived in the Venus Transport, to
Land them immediately.)

Complaint having been made to the
Commander in Chief by People who privately
bring Provisions into Town, that Officers at the
Arms, stop them, & take by force what they
please, & unless a stop is put to it, no Provi-
sions will be brought into Town. It is therefore

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the Gen^r. orders, that nothing of this kind, shall
be done for the future, & the Officer commanding
at the Lines will be answerable that this Order
is obeyed.

A working Party of a Serj^r Corp^r &
12 Private to Parade to morrow morning at
7 O'clock. The Serj^r to march his Party to
the Manufacturing House, where he will
Receive orders from the Surveyor of the
Hospital^s.

HeadQuarters Boston Tuesday 23 May 1775

The Surgeons of the Different Corps,
to give in Returns immediately to the Surveyor
of the Hospital^s, of the Number of Men, by
Name in their Respective Hospitals.

M^r Button Merchant in Boston, having
suffered greatly by the late fire, offers a
Reward of one Dollar, to any Soldier, Wife
or others, who will inform where any of his

his goods, said from the Names may be found,
and promises to give such further Reward on
the Discovery of any part of his Effects, As
the Officer Commanding the Regt to which
the Informant is a follower of the Army
belongs, shall think just & Reasonable.

The following Recruiting Partys
& Recruits arrived in the Royal Charlotte
to join their Corps immediately. Their
Respective Commanding Officers will send
for them. Viz Srgt. C. D. G. R. Ds
H^t Reg. " 1. 1. 1. 11 " "
43^d " 1. " 1. 5 " "
52^d " " " " 1
39^r " 3. 3. 2. 2. 24 " "
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Head Quarters Boston Wednesday 24th May
The working Party as usual are
A Guard of Regt. 1st Corps & 12 Pivots to

Mount this afternoon at Brindley's Distillery.
The Recruits of the 14th Reg. formed
into two companies, with their proposed Officers,
will go down to Castle William, where they
will fit their Cloathing, & make themselves
ready for service, as soon as Possible.

As fast as Recruits arrive they are to
be taken on shore by the Reg. They belong to
to be clothed & arm'd, & made fit for service,
without any delay.

Maffet Orders 6 O'clock

A working party of 1 Regt 1 Corp.
& 20 Private to Park B tomorrow morning at
7 o'clock and to march to the Long Wharf,
where they will receive orders from Captain
Delaney of the 1st Regt of Light Dragoons

A Detachment of 1 Capt, 2 Subs, 3 Serj.
3 Corp. 2 Dragoon & 50 Private to Park B
immediately, this Detachment will take one
Lan's Provision with them, & March from
their

Their Respective Encampments or Barracks
to the Long Wharf where they will assemble.
The Officer Commanding will obey such orders
as he shall receive from Major Sheriff Dey.
D. W. Gen^r.

A Detachment of 1 Capt, 2 Lieuts, 3 Corp^s,
3 Corp^s, 2 Drums. \$50 Private with two Days
provisions to Parade tomorrow morning at 4
O'clock on the Long Wharf. The Officer com-
manding the Detachment will also receive his
orders from the Dey. D. W. General.

HeadQuarters Boston Thursday 25th May 1775
The working party at their Manufacturing
House as usual.

The Field Officers, Captains & Subalterns
in a small Party to give in their Names to the D^r
W. Gen^r. or The Officers who have Recd^d
correspondents to deliver them in
after Orders 6 O'clock AM
in a Regt. of Artillery to encamp so

Wednesday morning at 8 O'Clock

The Guard on Beacon Hill to be augmented to 36 Private, that at Flitches Wharf to 20 Private & the Guard at the Wood Yard to 12 Private till further orders

HeadQuarters Boston Friday 26th May 1775

The working party as usual

A Guard of 1 Ser. of Corp. & 10 Private to mount this afternoon at the Artillery Park,

The Guards of the 23. or Royal Irish
Will be to furnish three Centinels at the
South Battery ^{as soon} as the Royal Artillery call
for them.

After Orders 2nd May 1775, 6 O'Clock AM

The Centinels over the fire Engines to
let the Inhabitants take them away without
further orders in case of fire, if any Troops
should be ordered out, to assist in the Extinguish-
ing Fires, No Officer to Interfere in the —
Direction

Direction of the Engines, which is to be left
entirely to the Management of the firewards,
and Officers will take their advice in the direction
of the Soldiers for supplying of water or

In time of Fire the Guards & Centinels
will inform the Inhabitants giving the alarm
of Fire in the Streets & going to the place of fire
to extinguish it.

The Troops are Acquainted that the
Recruits of the 14th Reg. to well at Intervals —
Practice firing of Small Arms at Castle W^m.

HeadQuarters Boston Sunday the 20th May 1775.

The working Party as usual at the
Manufacturing House

When Proquets or other Detachments
are ordered out either by Day, or Night; it is to
be done with order & Regularity & without
Noise or惊擾

HeadQuarters Boston Monday the 21st May 1775

The working Party at the General
Hospital formerly call'd the Manufacturing
House of casuals

A working Party of 1 Serj. 1 Corp. and
20 Private to Parade to tomorrow Morning at 8
O'Clock, at the Dr. D. M. Genl's Office where the
Serj. will receive his orders

The Troops to be acquainted that the
Battalions of Marines will fire Ball to
Mortars morning at 6 O'Clock, at the Barracks.
(safely).

lately occupied by the R. W. Engineers

Any Woman who may be wanted as
nurses at the Hospital, or to do any other
business for the Service of the Garrison, and
shall desire to do it will immediately be
struck off the Provision list.

When they are encamp'd no Officers to
lay out of Camp on any Account whatever.

The 5th, 38th, & 52^d Reg^t & the Incorporated
Corps, to encamp to morrow morning as early as
they can. The D^r. D^r. M^r. Gen^r will show them
their ground.

The D^r. Masters of the different Reg^t.
who have Rec^t Snts for their Officers to give
Receipts for them, to the D^r. D^r. M^r. Gen^r

Four Dr^r. A Corp^t \$ 800 Private from
the Different Corps to join & do Duty with
the Royal Artillery till further Orders.

It is expected the Commanding Off^r
of Corps will send well behaved Men & the
most expert in the use of the great guns.

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The Light Infantry Companies of all the Corps to Parade immediately under the shade of the Trees in the Common, where they will remain till they receive further orders.

Head Quarters Boston Tuesday 80th May 1775
A Discreet Active Woman ^{from each Corp} to be ordered to attend the sick of their Respective Corps in the Gen^t Hospital, where they are to be sent to morrow morning at 6 O'Clock to prepare the Rooms for the reception of the Sick.

The following Reg^t. will receive two days fresh Beef to morrow, between the hours of 6 & 12 in the Morning, at Mr. Breyers Slaughter House under the Common viz. 5th, 10th, 18th, 38th, 47th, 59th, 65th.

On Thursday between the same hours, & at the same place the following Corps will also receive two days fresh Beef viz A. Artillery, 4th, 23rd, 52nd, & two Batt^r of Marines

Those Corps that have not since Yesterday
been Victualled with a weeks Salt Provisions,
will receive only five Days allowance from
the Contractors & those who have already been
Victualled for 7 Days with salt Species, will
next week receive 2 Days less from the Contra-
ctors, in lieu of the 3 Days fresh which they
are to receive.

After orders 6 O'Clock A.M.,

as the Gen: finds proper care is not
taken of the Ammunition, He directs the
Commanding Officers of Corps to order the
Mens Cartridges to be examined every Day,
and for every Cartridge missing not accounted
for, such Soldier to be charged a penny.

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Head Quarters Boston Wednesday 31. May

The Guard on Beacon Hill to be Reduced
to S. S. C. D. P.
S. 1 3 1 10 lbs
Guard on on Hatchies 1 1 1 1 20 lbs
Wharf.

Guard on the Hospital 11 " 15/-
Hdls.
Further orders -

The 47th Regt. to send a sentinel
from their Rear Guard, to the Granary Opposite
the Gen^r. Hospital.

All the Troops now in Camp, or
under orders to encamp, are to deliver to the
Barrack Master, all their Barrack Beding,
Utensils, & Furniture. Pay for the Dificiencies
& take up their Indentures.

Two Regt^t Barracks will be assigned
for the accomodation of the Women & Children
of the Army & a place will be assigned as an
Hospital for Convalescents all the other
Barracks are to be clear'd immediately and
quitted by the Troops.

After orders 6 O'Clock,
when the Regt^t want to practice their Picquets
in firing at Marks, or in the Platoon Exercise,
they

They will do it between the hours of 7 & 9 in
the Morning)

Head Quarters Boston Thursday 1st June 1775
The Working Party as usual

Head Quarters Boston Friday 2nd June 1775
The Working Party as usual
The Sick &c. in the Regimental Hospitals
to be sent to the Gen^t. Hospital, tomorrow if the
weather is good.

All the Bradles good I had made for
the different Reg^ts last intended to be delivered to
the Surgeon of the Hospital, such as can be
spared to be sent there this day & the remainder
with the other tomorrow.

It is again recommended to send a good
Nurse from each Reg^t with the Men, such as are
incumbered with Children, are by no means
proper for that Duty.

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The Dep'ty D^r M^r Gen^d will look out for proper
Ground for the Grenadiers & Light Infantry to
Encamp on, as vacancies will be made by this
Means in the Encampments of Corps the Regt^s
are to close in order to make Room.

Any Persons brought into the Lines,
who give intelligence, or are suspected people, the
Commanding Officer is not to suffer them to be
examined there, but to send them to Head Quarters
with a Line explaining his reasons for so doing).

after Orders 6 O'Clock.

The D^r M^r of the Different Corps, to be
at the Barrack Office, to morrow morning at 11
O'Clock, in order to make a Division of Barracks
allotted for the Women of the Army.

Morning Orders, to after of 3. June 1775

The Grenadiers & Light Infantry Com.
to Encamp immediately, The Ass't D^r M^r Gen^d
will be on the Common to shew them their
Ground.

HeadQuarters Boston Sunday 2^d June 1775

The Troops will draw up two deep on their Regimental Parades, as well as on the Genl. Parades, the Light Infantry when by themselves to be accustomed to draw up in open order,

The Grenadiers & Light Infantry Companies not to encamp till Monday ev,

HeadQuarters Boston Sunday 4th June 1775.

The Working Party for the D^rg^d M^g Gen^l. to consist of 1 Abt, 1 Serq, 1 Coop, 2 Drums & 30 Private, to Parade at 5 O'Clock to morrow Morning at the usual Place in

The working Party at the General Hospital as usual

After Orders

The Barracks of the 23^d Reg^t is allotted for the Women & Children of the 23^d, 4th, 5th, 13th, 17th, 18th, 38th Reg^t. Barracks for the 3d,

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12. M^r. 52. 10. 8/65. & the two Batt^{rs} Marines
The Dr^r Pitt will make a proper Division of
the Women according to their Numbers, & move
them into the Barracks assigned them to —
Morrow,

As Hospitals are provided for the Sick,
it is expected the Barracks are immediately
cleared, the Glass broken, mended, or paid for,
& the Barracks delivered over to the Barrack
Master as soon as possible.

To Morrow will be kept as the Anniversary
of His Majestys Birth Day, The Artillery to
give a Royal Salute of One & Twenty guns,
from the Lines & Artillery Posts (at twelve)
O'Clock, followed by Three Volleys from the
Picquets of the Army —

The Field Officer of the Day will —
March the Picquets to King's Street, Draw
them up in an oblong Square, below the Town
House, & will order them to fire, as soon as the
Royal Artillery has done firing) —

The Gen^t. & Field Officers are expected to —
meet the Commander in Chief, to-morrow at
Noon, to Drink the King's Health &c.

As Milk is not to be had, the Reg^ts that
had Cows Distributed to them, are required to
send what Milk they can Spare to the General
Hospital. Four orderly men to be sent
to the Gen^t. Hospital, these men to continue
at the Gen^t. Hospital till further Orders.

No Soldiers to be sent to the Gen^t. Hospital
for trifling Complaints Complaints, but to
be taken care of as usual by their own Surgeons.

The Grenadiers & Light Infantry to be
camp'd to-morrow Morning.

Gen^t Col^r Abercrombie is appointed
to the Command of the Grenadiers, in St. Crispin's
of the 38^t Reg^t. will Act as Adj^t to said Corps.

A Field Officer to be appointed hereafter, to
the Command of the Light Infantry, in the mean
time the oldest Capt^t, to take the Command.

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Capt. Bath, late of the 10th Reg't. is appointed Maj.
to the Light Infantry -

Evening Orders 8 O'Clock -

The Grenadiers & Light Infantry to encamp
to morrow Morning at 9 O'Clock. The Adj't's of
these Corps to give in Returns of their Strength
to the Adj't Gen'd at Eleven o'clock.

Morning Orders 5 June 1/2 After Ten -

Such of the Sick &c. that cannot be properly
be taken care of in Camp, & are not Objects of a
Gen'l Hospital to be put into the old Barracks
of the 4th Reg't & be attended by the Regimental
Surgeons till further orders,

Head Quarters Boston Monday 5 June 1775.

The Reg't for the future will mount only
a Picquet of 1 Sub, 1 Serj, 2 Corp, 1 Drum & 1
Private, except the Corps of Grenadiers &
Light Infantry, who will mount the usual
Picquet of 1 Capt, 2 Subs, 2 Serj, 2 Corp, 1 Drum &
40 Private

A. Fletcherland of the 38th Reg. is appointed
to do the Duty of D^r. Master to the Corps of
Grenadiers, & Wth England Volunteers, to the
Light Infantry, & the Reinforcement of the
Serg. Corp & Drums, & 20 Private, sent from the
10th Reg. to be discontinued by that Corps, &
20 Men to be added to the Reinforcement on
the General Parade, which the Officer Com-
manding will lead at the Head, as has been
Practised.

The Guard at the Hay Magazine to be
increas'd to 1 Sergt, 9 Corp & 12 Private, till
further Order.

Head Quarters Boston Tuesday 6 June 1775
The working party as ordered yesterday,
His Majesty has been pleas'd to appoint —
Major Genl. Howe, Clinton & Burgoyne, —
(Major's Genl. on the Staff of North America).
Colonel Olrast Percy, Col. James Robertson

Colonel Pigot, Col. Jones, & Col. Prescott
are appointed Brig. Gen^{ls} in North America
Capt. Brewster of the 67th Reg^t is directed
to command Major Gen^l Howe, Capt. Drummond
of the Royal Reg^t of Artillery Riddle Camp^d
to Major Gen^l Clinton, Capt. Hardinge of the
16th Dragoons, Riddle Camp to Major General
Burgoyne, & are to be obeyed as such.

Col. Clerk of the 43rd Reg^t is appointed
to the Command of the Corps of Light Infantry
Major Butler of the 65th Reg^t is appointed
Major to said Corps — Major Sibell of the 47th
is appointed to the Corps of Grenadiers —

The Reg^t who choose to cut their old
Hats after the manner the 4th have done, may
do it, but are not to cut any of their New Hats.

Notwithstanding the care that has been
taken to provide the Women with proper
places to stay in, some of them have broken
into houses & Buildings that were infected with

with the Small Pox, by which there is —
Danger of its Spreading thro' the Town, —
particularly a place that was shut up, at
the North end on Account of that Disorder, during
the Winter. The Genl. therefore desires the Offr.
Commanding Corps to have the strictest —
enquiry immediately made, to discover the
Women concerned, whom it is determined
to order on Board Ship & Send away —









